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APPLICANT: Dodd et al.

GROUP: 3723

SERIAL NO: 09/762,652

EXAMINER: Robert A. Rose

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a request for Continued Examination (CE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, including attachments
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on 11/21/03 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee". Mailing Label Number EL941857234US addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
- b. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
- c. ☒ Other Multiple dependent claim surcharge

4. Fee Payment

- a. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$1,720.00 and \$290.00 are enclosed
- b. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the attached sheets.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Cancelled)
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Cancelled)

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